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Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate the Completion of Rehabilitation Project

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Quincy Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony, Friday, October 22, 2004 to celebrate the completion of the Downtown Quincy Rehabilitation Project on State Route 70. The ceremony will take place in Dame Shirley Plaza, beginning at 1 p.m.

Guest speakers will include Caltrans District 2 Director Brian Crane, Plumas County Public Works Director Tom Hunter, Chairman of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, Ken Nelson; Paul Mac Beth of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce and Phil Baker, Caltrans Project Manager. The Feather River A's, an antique car club will also participate in the event making a ceremonial drive on the rehabilitated roadway.

The purpose of the project was to bring the existing roadway up to current design standards, rehabilitate the pavement and drainage facilities and provide an appealing and inviting look to the town of Quincy. Improvements included shoulder widening between Purdy Lane and the Spanish Creek Bridge, sidewalk reconstruction and the addition of landscaping. Ornamental lighting was added, enhancing the historic downtown area.

In 2002, this project won a statewide award for Excellence in Highway Design, Beautification of the Highway. This award is presented annually acknowledging projects that exemplify Caltrans excellence in fulfilling our commitment to delivery schedules, quality standards and transportation improvements by using innovative approaches. This entry was among 40 entries from throughout the state.

The public is invited to attend the ribbon cutting. For more information contact Denise Yergenson in the Public Information Office at Caltrans, 530-229-0511.

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